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**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. TOWNS**  
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Page 36, after line 15, at the end of subchapter E  
of chapter 1, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 3446. BENEFITS FOR SERVICES OF PHYSICIAN ASSIST-**

**2 ANTS.**

**3** Section 1907<sup>5</sup>((a)(21) (42 U.S.C. 1396<sup>d</sup>(a)(21)) is  
**4 amended—**

**5** (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(21)”, and

**6** (2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end  
**7** the following: “, and (B) services furnished by an  
**8** physician assistant (as defined in section  
**9** 1861(aa)(5)) which the assistant is legally author-  
**10** ized to perform under State law and with the super-  
**11** vision of a physician”.